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No Banners, Buntings this election season

Poll Code hits sale of publicity materials

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (PM&BCT)- As the carnival of democracy comes nearer, political parties try to woo voters in whatever way they can. One among them is to introduce a range of innovative poll-related merchandise – party flags, caps, T-shirts, Khadi shawls, coloured kurtas, party symbol shawls, balloons, key chains and badges with symbols of the Congress, BJP and JD(S) emblazoned on them and masks of popular leaders.

But this election, this merchandise has not yet arrived in the market though parties are finalising their candidates. Thanks to stringent measures taken by the Election Commission and implemented locally by Election Observers and District Authorities, people who manufacture such merchandise have not yet received bulk orders. The Commission has also banned public display of banners, cut-outs, buntings and other publicity materials that deface the city and cause harm to the environment.

Until a few years ago, election seasons were something traders in areas including Shivarampet and Chikka Gadiyara counted on for brisk business. This year, however, there is no demand for political flags and badges.

BUSINESS HIT

City traders dealing with sale of party flags and badges are disappointed as there are no takers for the political publicity materials now.

They have not received any order so far and they say that their business has been hit due to strict enforcement of Model Code of Conduct.

(See BANNERS on page 8)

Banking transactions will be monitored

Mysuru, Mar. 22- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Election Officer and Returning Officer, has said that since Model Code of Conduct is in force for the Lok Sabha elections, bank transactions over Rs. 10 lakh would be monitored by the Income Tax Department. He said that one needs to carry valid documents for cash in possession of over Rs. 50,000 and banking transactions of over Rs. 10 lakh were monitored by special officers appointed by the Income Tax Department and Election Commission.

(See BANKING on page 9)

Karnataka Minister
C.S. Shivalli passes away

Shivalli

Mysuru, Mar. 22- Karnataka Municipal Administration Minister C.S. Shivalli (57) passed away at a private hospital in Hubballi following a heart attack this afternoon.

Shivalli was elected on a Congress ticket from Kundgol Constituency in Dharwad district. He was a three-term MLA from Kundgol.

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Mysuru, Friday 22nd March 2019

Diaspora devoid of discipline

Impeccable implementation of the laws in Israel, zero-garbage open spaces including roads in Singapore, people's innate desire to drill like the armed forces in Germany of not too long past and such models reflecting adherence to *discipline* as national character of respective countries have been talked about in the circles of literati in our land. Portraying India and its masses, barring a minuscule section in the population, cannot be sidelined as a total contrast compared to the aforementioned nations. The term *discipline* (in public spaces) doesn't seem to be in the dictionary of most Indians. The headcount of the land has been classified into myriad distinct sections by following unclear parameters such as majority, minorities, backward classes and so on, mainly to favour or disfavour the different well-marked sections in the matter of various privileges and sops, much to the disenchantment in the majority sections. All action in the country stands vitiated in this dispensation.

Keeping the land's environment tidy and inculcating the habit of drill among the land's diaspora amounts to asking-for-the-moon as it were. Even Israelisation, expecting the minority groups to adopt the lifestyle, language, culture and other ways of the *dominant* group at various levels in the country is merely unthinkable, thanks to the rising presence and influence of the vicious, wily vote-seekers.

The various problems bugging the nation are featured in the articles authored by those who are in the know according to their distinct perceptions, making the articles a good read. The *problem* of these problems is that most of their prescriptions directed at the government of the day have ended as only punching in the air as it were. Their diagnosis of the major causes at the root of these problems point to two lacunae namely, *(a)* Discipline in public life and *(b)* Education earning certificates sidelining competence, skill and capability to pursue any economic activity with efficiency. This has been highlighted by the fraternity in Indian industry sector oftentimes.

As long as the ongoing *tamasha* of mutual outwitting by different groups of vote-seekers, splurging their ill-gotten wealth to further grab a stranglehold on the land's masses is tolerated by the citizens, there is no salvation for them and their land in days ahead. Its diaspora devoid of discipline stands self-destroyed.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The unemployment rate among those who had completed graduation or higher education (graduate+) has been rising steadily since mid-2017. During September-December 2018, the unemployment rate among these had reached 13.2 per cent. A year ago, the unemployment rate in this group was 12.1 per cent. Graduate+ face the highest unemployment rate among groups of individuals organised by the level of education achieved. It is usually twice the average unemployment rate for the entire labour force. It is worse for graduate+ women.
—Mahesh Vyas in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Painful face-slapping championship

Krasknoyask: A city in Russia named Krasknoyask, recently hosted the country's first ever amateur face-slapping championship, where participants had to slap each other across the face until one of them got knocked out.

The championship was held during the Siberian Power Show, on March 16 and 17. A similar competition took place last year, in Moscow, but it featured only professional athletes. This time, organisers decided to give amateurs the chance to prove themselves and were invited to sign up.

The competitors faced each other across a small table similar to the ones used in arm-wrestling competitions, and hit each other across the face with the palm of their hands. Ideally, one of the two men would be knocked out by the slap, but if both were left standing after taking three slaps, a judge would decide the winner based on power and technique.

Beauty blogger transforms self into Mona Lisa!

Beijing: A 27-year-old beauty blogger from China, has become an online sensation for her ability to transform herself into whoever she wants, using makeup.

He Yuhong, the beauty blogger, shot to fame last year, when she used her makeup skills to turn herself into a real-life version of Leonardo Da Vinci's Mona Lisa. The video of her remarkable transformation got tens of millions of views on China's Weibo platform alone, and quickly went viral on Western social networks as well.

Since then, Yuhong has been entertaining her growing fan base with more makeup magic, turning herself into doppelgangers of celebrities like Johnny Depp and Taylor Swift, as well as Albert Einstein or the Girl with a Pearl Earring.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can sleep habits affect my weight?

According to a meta-analysis of 6,00,000 people, those who didn't get adequate sleep were between 55% and 89% more likely to become obese than those who got adequate sleep. Lack of sleep stimulates the production of the hormone ghrelin, which stimulates appetite.

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Khwaja Garibun Nawaz conference held in city

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS) - Hazarath Khwaja Garibun Nawaz conference and Mehfil-E-Sama (qawwali), organised jointly by Atta-e-Rasool Movement, Mysuru and Khwaja Sofi Azeem Ali Sha Chisty Sofi Samithi, Mysuru and Mangaluru as part of the 807th year annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Khwaja Garibun Nawaz, was held at Asthan-e-Kwaja at Ghousia Nagar in city recently.

The programme was held under the supervision of Khwaja Sufi Azeem Ali Sha Chisty and Chairmanship of Hazarath Khwaja Balhar Ali Sha Chisty.

After Fajar prayer at 6.30 am, verses from the Holy Quran was recited at 10.30 am followed by Alam Kushali at 11 am. Khwaja Garibun Nawaz Conference was held at 1 pm. This was followed by Fatha Khani at 7 pm and Mehaful Sama Khani (qawwali) programme by National artists Qawal Zaheer Chisty from Andhra Pradesh at 9.30 pm.

Hazarath Khwaja Sufi Azeem Ali Chisty presented mementoes and garlands to the Swamijis and other guests. Hazarath Moulana Syed Hayath Sha Jalal Hafeez Khadri, Moulana Maqbool Ahmed Nizami spoke on the life of Hazarath Khwaja Garibun Nawaz.

Bhanthe Kalyanasiri, Vishwa Maithri Buddha Vihara, Mysuru, Sri Basavalinga Murthy Sharanaru, Basava Dhyana Mandira, Tipu Town, Mysuru, Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mustaq Ahmed Makbulee of Khateeb Dargahi Mosque on Sawday Road, Dr. Puttasiddaiah of Udayagiri, members of Al Kulfa Darvesh Welfare Organisation, Mysuru, Ulmas, Ahle Sunnath and Mushaeeqn, Mehboob Ali Sha Chisty, Azeemulla Sha, Mysuru Mandal, Mohd. Rouh Ulla Shattarie, Naveed Sha Khadri, Khwaja Moyeen Ali Sha and other prominent persons were present.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Kodava Heritage Centre
Deserted: An eye-opener

Sir,

The write-up ***"Kodava Heritage Centre Deserted"*** *(SOM* dated Mar. 20) should be an eye-opener for the people of Kodagu who cherish their traditions and culture which are very much close to their heart.

The initiation of the project by a Kodava lady (Rathi Vinay Jha) itself is a testimony for the love Kodavas have for the tradition. That same participation is not seen in the powers and administrative personnel by this representative article.

This shows that people should get involved in issues that are close to their heart and are a necessity for life and continuity of a particular heritage. If this is left to bureaucrats, since most of them are from outside Kodagu, the concern will be indifferent.

Now coming to people's reps, the people of Kodagu should look at electing persons who work for the betterment of the region in terms of economy, environment, heritage and culture and take forward the region into current modernisation. The apathy shown by elected MPs and MLAs towards core issues is the grim reminder that right people have not been represented for the welfare of the region.

There are MLAs and MPs who have been elected more than once by the people of Kodagu. Their contribution to the region or their efforts to contribute for themselves at the cost of the region needs to be introspected by the people now than before as Kodagu is at stake environmentally.

The very fabric of keeping Kodagu in its pristine and liveable condition will be at risk if drastic modernisation for personal benefits is executed with least emphasis for the geology and geography of the region.

—Charles Davison
on e-mail

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Admission for D. Litt
course at Music Varsity

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (SD)- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University has invited applications for D. Litt course for the academic year 2019-20 from eligible candidates. Applications can be downloaded from *www.musicuniversity.ac.in* and submitted before April 5. For details, contact Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Music University, Mysuru (Ph:0821- 2402141).

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NEWS BRIEFS

Talk on Brahmanda Omkara, Veda

Mysuru Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Centre, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, in association with Yoga Sports Foundation, Mysuru District and Yoga Federation of Mysuru, have organised a lecture on the topic 'Brahmanda Omkara and Veda – Upanishad's Perspective' by Global Man Awardee C.V. Gopinath, Retired Additional Secretary, Government of India, at Viveka Yoga Mandira, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, on Mar. 23 at 4 pm. For details contact Mob: 94486-00581.

Sahitya Kammata on Mar. 24

Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, has organised 'Vidwan Ranganatha Sharma Sahitya Kammata' on Mar. 24 from 9 am to 5 pm in a farm at Devalapura on the outskirts of Mysuru. Those interested to participate may contact Mob:78294-46123 or 98802-21325.

Kavi Goshti at Murnad

Mane Mane Kavya Goshti Kutumba, District Literary Organisation, Kodagu, has organised the Fifth Kavi Goshti at senior poet Girish's residence in Kiggalu village near Bethri in Murnad at 10 am on Mar. 24. The programme, organised by Shashikala Girish, wife of poet Girish Kiggalu, will have poets' meet, felicitation to achievers, Geetha Gayana and quiz, according to P.S. Vylesha, Kavi Goshti Convenor.

Eye camp at MRC

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital has organised a free mega cataract eye screening camp on Mar. 25 (Monday) from 9.30 am to 12.30pm at its premises in Siddarthanagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2472102.

Swati Puja

Swati Puja has been organised at the premises of Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram on Mar. 24. Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and special abhisheka at 7.30 am, special decoration at 12.30 pm, Mahamangalarati at 1 pm, Prakarotsava at 7.30 pm followed by distribution of prasada at 8 pm.

Staging of play

Students of Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, will be staging 'The Lower Depths' best known play of Maxim Gorky, Russian dramatist, on Mar.23 and Mar. 24 at 7 pm at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises here. The drama has been directed by Channakeshava and co-directed by Yatish N. Kollegal.

Devastated by wildfire, Bandipur looks forward to reforestation

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (MTY&BCT)- Record wildfire season has destroyed millions of trees in Bandipur Tiger Reserve. Many areas have been burned so severely that natural regeneration is not possible, making replanting necessary. Ash has covered over 8,000 acres of land across the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, which houses the highest number of tigers in India and it is the biggest fire encountered in the State in recent times.

What was once a verdant tiger landscape has been reduced to black soot and ash. As a damage control mechanism, the Forest Department has decided to replant the destroyed areas with native trees and bamboo saplings.

The Department has identified over 2,500 acres for reforestation in the first stage and seeds will be sown along National Highway 67 (Bandipur-Ooty Road) from Melukamanahalli village. Seeds will be sown on both sides of the road so that once the seeds sprout, the soot-covered land will look green. The sowing operation will be taken up once the monsoon season begins so that the seeds can get rainfall support in June to regenerate.

Reforestation is the process of establishing trees on a previously forested site following a disturbance such as fire. There are two ways to re-establish trees. Natural regeneration is when you let nature handle the job of re-vegetating a site with trees whereas artificial regeneration is when you bypass nature and seed or plant the site yourself.

Over 25 tonnes of wild bamboo will be planted inside the forest as dry bamboo was the biggest casualty during the recent fire. Native species including Honge (2,500 kg), Sandalwood (500 kg), Ficus (200), Yelachi (470) Tamarind (200), Hebbevu (4,000 kg), Holedasavala (13), Gobbalimara (110), Shivane (14) and Hemata (1,500 kg) will be planted.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Project Tiger and Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director T. Balachandra said that already 10,000 seeds of different tree species have been procured from Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu and 25 tonne wild bamboo seeds are being brought in for replanting process.

"It usually rains in Bandipur after April and we will start replanting once the rain begins. It will be a massive operation and along with the forest staff, we will hire local tribals and villagers for the job. More than 500 people will be employed for the job and in three to four years, the green growth will start showing," he said.

As part of forest protection mechanism, efforts are being made to connect with the villagers who have their grouse against the Forest Department. Disgruntlement among villagers and tribals is said to be the main reason for them to set forest afire like it happened this year.

"We are trying our best to earn the confidence of villagers and tribals and the non-sanctioning of compensation for wild animal attack is their main grouse.

Unemployment and poverty are other reasons for them to be unhappy with the Department. We will iron out the issues and already many villagers have voluntarily agreed to join hands with the Department," Balakrishna said.

Seeds of various tree species are being brought to Bandipur from several states for the Reforestation drive at Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Hut destroyed in accidental fire

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (MK&KS)- An accidental fire has destroyed a hut and its belongings inside at Bharat Nagar here on Mar.16.

Auto driver Syed Rafiq Ahmed, who had constructed a hut near the Slum Board Complex at Bharat Nagar here, was staying with his wife and children. On Mar.16, after he left for work, his wife Mubeena Taj left to sell incense sticks and the children went to school during which the hut caught fire. This resulted in Rs. 3,000 cash, TV, vessels, clothes and other items worth about Rs. 23,000 being destroyed in the fire.

Mysuru Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana: Objections invited

Mysuru, Mar. 22-The list of 912 beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) housing scheme at Hunsur in the district has been put up on the notice board of Karnataka Slum Development Board Office in Mysuru city and at Hunsur CMC Office in Hunsur. The list has been prepared at a meeting of Ashraya Samithi held recently after receiving applications from eligible slum dwellers at Hunsur town. Objections to the list, if any, must be submitted in writing within 30 days.

Dispute over money, woman led friend to give 'Supari'

Raghavendra

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (RK&BCT)- In a twist to the murder case of Raghavendra of Mahadeshwara Layout, the Police have unearthed a conspiracy that was hatched by his close friend to eliminate Raghavendra.

The Police have discovered that it was a murder that revolved around a girl and a financial dispute. The friend gave 'Supari' to his accomplices to kill Raghavendra and cleverly dispose of the body and destroy evidence. Law has finally caught up with the accused and all the five killers including the conspirator have been arrested. Notably all the accused are in their twenties.

MISSING PERSON CASE

Initially it was just a missing person case where the family members of Raghavendra lodged a complaint with Vijayanagar Police. When the family members were at the Police Station to lodge the complaint, one of Raghavendra's friends was behaving in a suspicious manner. The Police, though had suspicion on that particular person, let him go. Later, he was picked up by the Police and during interrogation, the murder came to light.

The Vijayanagar Police, led by Inspector B.G. Kumar, have now arrested 24-year-old S.M. Rajath, a resident of Loknayaknagar, 29-year-old Venkataramana of MCC Colony in Bannimantap, 25-year-old Venkatesh of MCC Colony in Bannimantap, 24-year-old K. Chandan of Belawadi and 23-year-old Keshava of Amrutheswaranagar in Belawadi.

MONEY AND WOMAN

The accused had killed Raghavendra near Koorgalli Lake and had buried the body at the graveyard on Jodi Thenginamara Road. Rajath, the chief conspirator, was nursing a grouse against Raghavendra as the latter took money from him and lend it to others at a high rate of interest. Also, Rajath had come to know that Raghavendra was in touch with his (Rajath's) girlfriend.

Police investigation revealed that many times, Rajath and Raghavendra quarrelled over both issues and Raghavendra spoke lightly about Rajath's girlfriend and this had enraged Rajath who made up his mind to eliminate Raghavendra. Rajath discussed the plan with Venkatesh, Keshav and Chandan. The plan was to get Raghavendra to a deserted place, kill him and dispose of the body.

PLAN EXECUTION

Accordingly, the plan was communicated to the other accused and the 'Supari' was paid by Rajath. The accused decided to execute their plan on Mar.13 and purchased shaving blade. They pasted black stickers on a Maruti Esteem car and hired one more Maruti Swift car, investigation revealed.

Later, Rajath telephoned Raghavendra and told him that there was a deal and if he (Raghavendra) was present during the deal, Rs. 5,000 would be paid. Raghavendra readily agreed and joined Rajath's friends in the Esteem car at around 8.45 pm. The accused took Raghavendra to Trinethra Circle and Rajath was following them in Swift car.

MURDER, DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE

Investigation revealed that the accused took Raghavendra to Koorgalli Lake and allegedly tied a rope around his neck, strangulating him at around 10.30 pm. They later dumped Raghavendra's body in the car boot and came to Highway Circle and carried the body inside the Jodi Thenginamara Road graveyard. To make sure that Raghavendra is dead, the accused cut his throat with the shaving blade. They later dumped the dead body in a ditch inside the graveyard, investigation revealed.

To destroy evidence, they removed blood-soaked clothes from Raghavendra's body and burnt them along with the shaving blade used for the murder on the Lakshmipura-Palahalli Road. They discarded the rope in a nearby shrub and threw the mobile phone into River Cauvery. Raghavendra's more clothes were thrown into Kapila River.

The Esteem car that was used to transport the body was driven to a service station for washing and the next day, Venkatesh and Venkataramana got an earth mover to the graveyard and poured mud on Raghavendra's body and levelled the land. Meanwhile, Raghavendra's family lodged a missing person's complaint and one of the accused had come to the Police Station along with the family members. The Police found that the accused was acting in a suspicious manner and it was this accused who spilled the beans later in front of the Police.

Based on clues, Keshav, Chandan and Venkatesh, who were preparing to flee to some other State, were arrested on Mar.16 and the next day, Mar.17, Raghavendra's body was exhumed.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

The Elusive Parking Meter!

Very recently it was announced that our city would be free from **'Tiger Menace'** after our Traffic Police decided to wind up the arrangement of hiring tow trucks to pick up wrongly parked vehicles. The reason for this termination was that there were numerous complaints from the public that the persons entrusted with the task of picking up such vehicles were harassing owners of vehicles that had been correctly parked too.

I have myself seen many instances of bitter arguments on the roadside over such issues. On one occasion I was very distressed to see a screaming, elderly lady, running behind a tow truck that started moving away after having picked up her two-wheeler. She was so agitated that in her frenzy to catch up with the truck she was completely unmindful of the heavy traffic around her which could have knocked her down. As a doctor I was also worried that in view of her age she would end up having a stroke or a heart attack. So I stopped my car alongside her and pointed out to her that instead of endangering her life by blindly running behind the truck she could just hire an autorickshaw to reach the Police Station to claim her vehicle. **That was when she tearfully told me that her hand-bag with all her documents and the cash she had drawn from her bank were in her scooter and the persons who picked it up did not have the courtesy to tell her which Station they were taking it to even when she enquired about it !**

That was when I asked her to get into my car and after following the tow-truck dropped her at the Police Station where it stopped. Now, with the scrapping of towing arrangement we may have put an end to such harrowing incidents but the problem posed to smooth flow of traffic by wrongly parked vehicles remains. The difficulty faced by motorists in the central business district of city who have no place to park their vehicles even for a short while also remains and it is very well-known but only perhaps to their users.

I say this because all the others, especially the civic authorities whose PAID duty it is to provide the bare minimum, short-term parking space required for vehicles, seems to be especially blind to this pressing need of tax-paying citizens. But we all know that new parking space cannot be created in the heart of a city that simply has no open spaces. All that we can do is to allot the already available parking place for short-term use by legitimate short-term users by charging a small user fee for it.

The fact that already scarce parking space is regularly usurped free of cost by vehicles that are parked all day long on a daily basis is something that is very well-known to all. People who are forced to visit the business areas in the city for their shopping, banking or other short-term needs are consequently the ones who face the greatest difficulty in finding a place to park their vehicles which can be very frustrating. More often than not they have to park their vehicles a very long way off and walk to the places they have to visit. And if it is for shopping that they are out, they have to lug heavy shopping bags when they head back to their vehicles.

This exercise becomes all the more cruel if age is not on their side. In these days of lonely living it is very common to see elderly people burdened by shopping bags, huffing and puffing all the way to their vehicles with pained expressions on their wrinkled faces as they make way through crowded sidewalks, buffeted by much younger people who always seem to be in a hurry. From a very long time we have been hearing announcements from our Corporation authorities that paid parking would be introduced in our city. We were even told that parking meters have already been acquired and that they would soon be installed on a trial basis on Ashoka Road and Devaraj Urs Road but no action has been taken in implementing it. **These are in fact the two roads where much business activity goes on but which are exactly the ones which are clogged all day long with vehicles of shop-keepers themselves without any room remaining for vehicles of their customers!**

There seems to be an invisible but very powerful lobby of vested interests that seems to be deterring the introduction of paid parking in our city. It is time citizens question the reasons for the delay in bringing in this facility which already exists in many other cities including Bengaluru and insist on having it here too. Paid parking through the use of **'Pay and Display'** arrangement where a pre-paid ticket is obtained by the vehicle user and displayed on the dashboard has been found to be very effective in making short-term parking space available to all those who need it during peak business hours.

Two-wheeler owners can be asked to pay a parking fee against a printed token obtained from a similar machine managed by an attendant. The whole arrangement can be outsourced to an external private agency which should be paid a percentage of the fee collected instead of an annual tender fee to preclude any possibility of 'syndicated underbidding' to cheat the authorities as we see in most such arrangements at Railway Stations, bus stands and government hospitals. I am sure that many of our unemployed and even physically challenged youth will come forward to take up the responsibility of manning these parking zones if they are established which can create lucrative job opportunities for them. **But let us see some action here instead of just hearing announcements. And the sooner, the better !**

An Ode to Hope!

The last few water birds that used to call the Karanji Lake their home have left. The last few fishes that had managed to frolic in the last remaining pools on its bed have died. And, the last few lotuses that are still there to tell visitors to our city what a beautiful lake Karanji once was are also about to wilt ! And, this summer nothing can change this painful state. Yes, nothing. **Because, like men always do, we only talk and do nothing!** But hope is eternal. I take solace from the words of the Urdu poet Faiz Ahmed Faiz, *"Dil na umeed to Nahin, Naakaam hee to hai! Lambi hai gham ki sham magar sham hee to hai!"* **(I am only unsuccessful but not bereft of hope! The night of sorrow is long no doubt but there is a dawn to it!)**

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'Open Trunk' fashion house comes to city

Multi-designer fashion house 'The Open Trunk' has come to the heritage city with a hand selected range of outfits for women of all ages. The expo being held at Hotel Southern Star today and tomorrow (Mar.22 and 23) will be open to visitors from 11 am to 8 pm on both days. Krupa Sumanth of Impressionz, which is showcasing Open Trunk, is flanked by Kherkesha Vagh and and Lulua.

"Raagamaalika Darshana" musical feature on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar. 22- Surabhi Gaanakala Mandira is presenting its Tri-monthly cultural programme, which comprises a musical feature "Raagamaalika Darshana," on Sunday (Mar. 24) at 6 pm at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama auditorium in Yadavagiri.

The main aim of the programme is to bring out the role of Raagamaalika in different forms of compositions of Karnatak classical music like Geethe, Swarajathi, Varna, Krithi and Raaga, Thaana and Pallavi.

The students of 'Surabhi' are presenting it under the direction of their Guru Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar.

Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan and Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmikeshav are accompanying them on violin and mridanga respectively

Raghavendra Prathishtana fetes Ganapathy Swamiji

Sri Raghavendra Prathishtana, Mysuru, felicitated Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji during the week-long Srimadbhagavatha discourse programme organised at Ganapathy Ashrama on Ooty road here recently. Prathishtana's S. Nagaraj, Social worker K. Raghuram Vajapayee, Kadakola Jagadish, Prasanna Prakash, Sambamurthy and others were present.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Meghana on Mar.24

Mysuru, Mar.22- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, in association with Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Bengaluru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Meghana, disciple of Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Mar.24 at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. M.R. Rajesh on flute, Vid. M.J. Kiran on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Srikanth on violin.

Vijaya Murthy, Artistic Director, Nartana Shala, Mysuru, Dr. B.P. Murthy, President, Mysuru Yoga Okkuta and Chaitanya Yoga Kendra, Mysuru, Ashok N. Chalavadi, Registrar, Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Bengaluru and Mysuru Mahalingu, Lecturer, D. Banumaiah Commerce and Arts College and Sugama Sangeetha Artiste, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.

Profile: R. Meghana is the daughter of D. Saroja and Rangaswamy. Meghana started learning dance at the tender age of nine years and is being under the tutelage of Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen since fourteen years. She has come out with flying colours in Junior, Senior and Pre-Vidwat Dance Exams conducted by KSEEB and is pursuing her Post-Vidwat Grade.

She has also completed her Senior Grade Karnatak vocal under the able guidance of Guru Vid. Naveen Andagar. Academically, Meghana holds a Master's Degree in Commerce from University of Mysore.

City Assistant Professor attends Berlin Conference

Mysuru, Mar. 22- **Dr. Jinesh Bahubali Nagavi**, Assistant Professor, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, attended the 9th International Conference on Mass Spectrometry at Berlin, Germany, organised recently by EuroSciCon.

He presented his research work as a distinguished speaker on the topic "Lansoprazole and Simvastatin reduces the ability of Clopidogrel to inhibit platelet aggregation in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention in a tertiary health care system: A prospective Drug – Drug Interaction Study."

The presentation was followed by discussion with appreciation for his research interest for the benefit of the society at large. The conference was attended by distinguished academicians and industrialists from more than 15 countries across the globe.

Dr. Jinesh Nagavi also visited University of Berlin (Freie Universitat Berlin) at Berlin and Goethe University at Frankfurt, Germany and interacted with the faculty and scholars in the field of analytical chemistry for his research collaboration.

National Seminar on 'Dynamics of Service Quality in India' on Mar. 23

Mysuru, Mar.22- D. Banumaiah's College of Commerce and Arts (DBCC&A), New Sayyaji Rao Road, has organised a one-day National Seminar on 'Dynamics of Service Quality In India' at Banumaiah Kalabhavana on Mar.23 from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

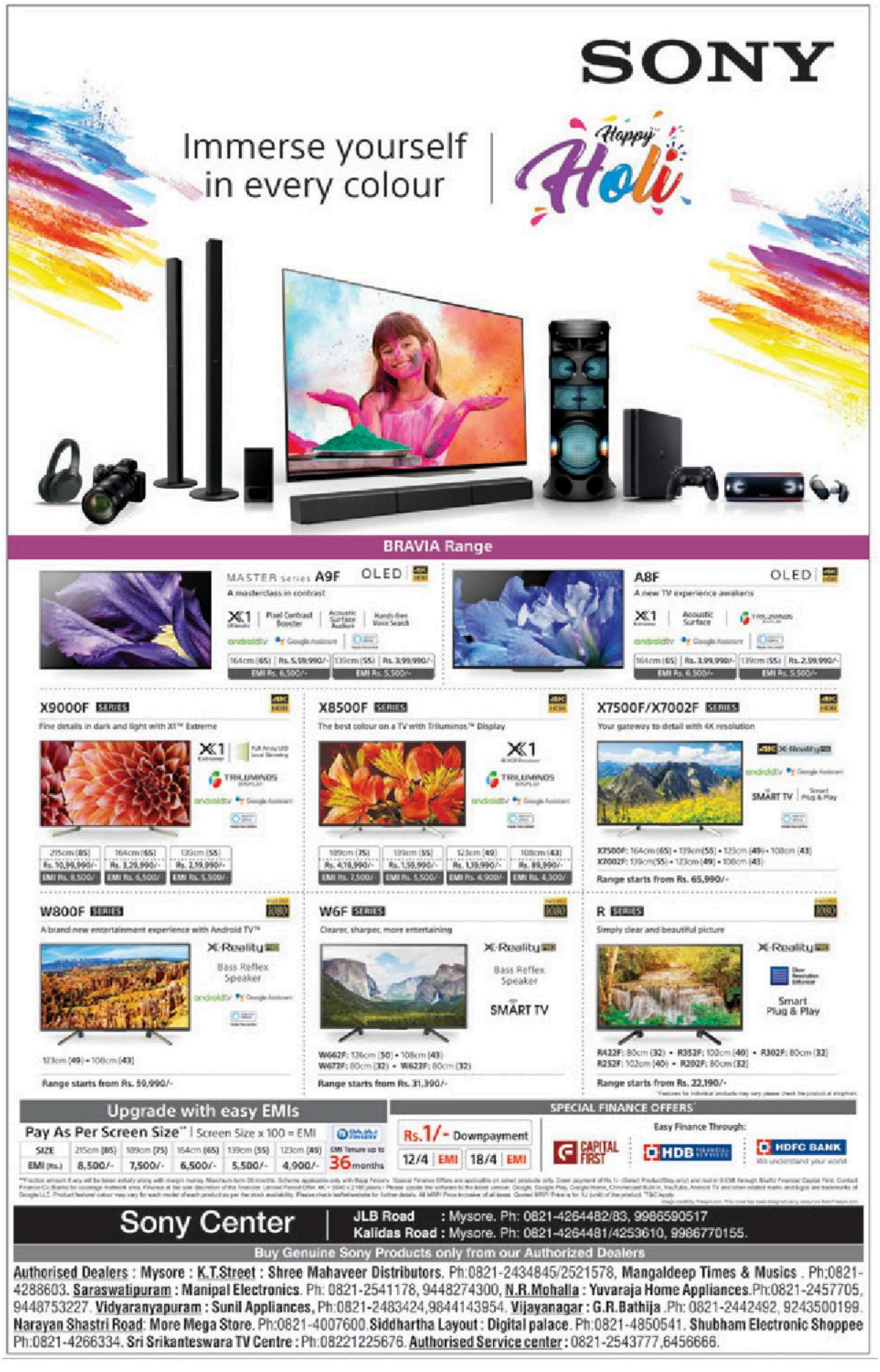
Dr. R. Rangarajan, Professor of Commerce, Department of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai, will inaugurate the Seminar at 9.30 am. Prof. R. Mugeshappa, Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru Division, will be the chief guest. Dr. N. Thimmaiah, Administrative Officer, D. Banumaiah Educational Institution (DBEI), Mysuru, will preside.

Dr. B.H. Suresh, Professor of Commerce, DoS in Commerce, Manasagangothri, Dr. V.B. Jayadeva, Principal, DBCC&A and Hon. Secretary, DBEI, Mysuru, K. Murthy, Assistant Professor, HoD of Commerce & Organising Secretary, DBCC&A and Basavaraju, Assistant Professor of Commerce & IQAC Coordinator, DBCC&A, will be present.

There will be two Technical Sessions from 11.45 am to 1 pm and 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm followed by Presentation of Research Papers from 2.30 pm to 3.45 pm.

Valedictory

The valedictory will be held at 4 pm. S.J. Lakshme Gowda, President, D. Banumaiah's Educational Institution, will preside. Dr. B. Mahadevappa, Professor of Commerce & Finance Officer, University of Mysore, will deliver the valedictory address. Dr. V.B. Jayadeva, Principal, DBCC&A and Hon. Secretary, DBEI, will be present. Prof. P.V. Narahari, former Principal, DBCC&A and former Hon. Secretary of DBEI and Hon. Trustee, DBEI and Prof. T. Sheshadri, former Professor of Commerce DBCC&A, will be the chief guests.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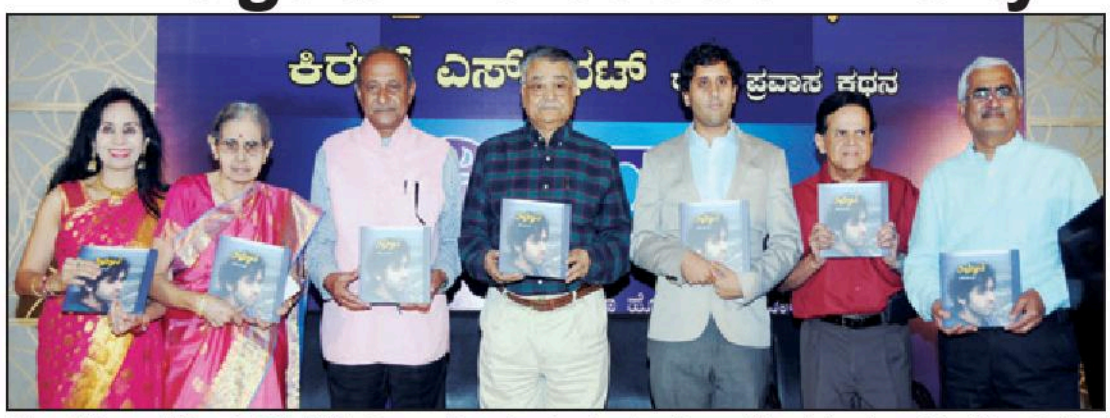
NRI writer's travelogue

'Tirugata' released in city



Star of Mysore ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy releasing the travelogue*** *'Tirugata'* ***authored by Kiran S. Bhat*** *(third from right)* ***and published by 'Chirantana Media Solutions' at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza in city yesterday. Seen from left: Dr. Annapurna Bhat (author's mother), Shankari Mooteri (grandmother), PDG Rtn. G.K. Balakrishna, Dr. Subrahmanya Bhat (father) and Dr. Ravi Iyer, who compered.***

Mysuru, Mar.22- Young NRI writer, Kiran S. Bhat's travelogue *'Tirugata'* was released by K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore*, at a function organised by Bengaluru-based Publisher 'Chirantana Media Solutions' at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Ganapathy said, Kiran Bhat has penned the travelogue after touring 124 countries, studying their environment, culture, ecology etc.

Pointing out that Kiran Bhat, although born and brought up in America, has penned the book in Kannada, he said that the author must be praised for his love of mother-tongue and motherland.

Quoting the Kannada adage *"Desha Sutti Nodu, Kosha Odi Nodu"*, he said it was commendable that Kiran Bhat has gained the knowledge by travelling around the world at a young age and has magnificently written his experiences in this 94-page book *'Tirugata.'*

Recollecting his own experience of travelling to Israel 10-12 years ago, Ganapathy said it is essential for a tourist to have some prior knowledge about the country he is visiting and this book comes handy for all the tourists travelling to different countries.

Ganapathy said that Kiran's parents (America-based couple of Indian origin, Dr. Subrahmanya Bhat and Dr. Annapurna Bhat) must be commended for their support to their son's endeavour of worldwide travel.

Past District Governor (PDG) Rtn. G. K. Balakrishna, who spoke about Kannada, in his address said Kiran began travelling across the globe after graduating from New York University. Balakrishna said Kiran learnt Kannada from his grandmother Shankari Mooteri and lauded his entry into Kannada literary world.

Noting that *'Tirugata'* records his insight into the language, culture, food and clothing habits, religion, beliefs, politics, economy etc., of a number of countries, he said he was curious to know about his next destination.

Kiran's parents, Dr. Subrahmanya Bhat and Dr. Annapurna Bhat, grandmother Shankari Mooteri and others were present on the occasion.

Srilatha Seetharaman rendered the invocation. Dr. Annapurna Bhat delivered the introductory address while Dr. Subrahmanya Bhat proposed a vote of thanks.

No Banners, Buntings

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Manjunath, proprietor of Gupta Offset Printers at Vidyaranyapuram said that his press has not received any orders from political parties for publicity materials. "Business might pick up after the candidates file their nominations and we are bound by law to print the materials according to Election Commission guidelines.

H.V. Harish, proprietor of Tech Printers at Chamarajapuram too echoed similar views and said that agencies hired by political parties might approach them as the election dates near. "We will have to strictly adhere to the Election Commission rules," he said.

ELECTION EXPENDITURE

While traders expect the business to pick up after all the main candidates file their nominations, the Election Commission has decided to include publicity materials too in the election expenditure that has been fixed at Rs. 70 lakh per candidate.

The Election Commission feels that it is important to control and regulate the display of election material and candidates must be both responsible and accountable when using them during campaigning.

"All the expenditure related to campaigns should be accounted for by the candidate and this includes election material as well. The returning officer should be informed on the estimated cost so that the authorities will keep a track of the expenditure. Candidates are allowed to buy election material within their specified budget. Anything over and above the stipulated expenditure will be questioned," said Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar who is also the District Election Officer and the Returning Officer for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency.

Guidelines have been issued to all the printers in the Parliamentary seat to mandatorily publish the names of agencies that place orders for publicity materials. Information about each print order must be submitted to the District Administration by printers and publishers as stipulated in 'B Form'. Separate e-mail IDs have been opened for printers to submit information, he added.

According to Election Commission guidelines, freely distributing election material among the voters is like bribing them. If people support a party, they themselves must volunteer to buy these. Otherwise, the candidate may be forcing it on the voter. This is punishable under the bribery law.

BANNERS BANNED

This election, the Commission has asked political parties to avoid using banners, posters buntings for electioneering. Also, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has directed the Election Commission and other central agencies to consider banning use of single-use plastics for election, especially laminated posters that use a plastic film on both sides. When the elections are over such posters are simply thrown away, damaging the environment.

Shivanandamurthy MCC Add.Comr.

"Municipal laws, which deal with defacement of public places, are strictly implemented during elections, though they are always in force," said Abhiram Sankar. Banners and buntings, cut-outs, hoardings advertisements, have been banned and there is no question of parties seeking permission to display such materials, said **Additional Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation Shivanandamurthy.**

Political party candidates can display publicity materials at places of rallies and public meetings two hours before the commencement of the meeting after obtaining permission. They must clear the publicity material within two hours after the completion of the event, he said and added that plastic use has been banned in any sort of publicity material.

BJP releases first list; 14 State MPs to seek re-election

New Delhi, Mar. 22- The Bharatiya Janata Party yesterday announced its first list of candidates from Karnataka for the Lok Sabha elections. As expected, of the 21 names announced, 14 sitting MPs were nominated once again from their respective constituencies. The party has to announce names for 8 more seats.

This includes five-time MP Anantkumar Hegde who is seeking re-election from the Uttara Kannada constituency. Minister of Statistics and Fertilizers D.V. Sadananda Gowda will also re-contest from Bangalore North and P.C. Mohan from Bangalore Central. Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel will also seek re-election for the third time.

Pratap Simha will contest again from Mysuru-Kodagu, a seat that he won last time. Udupi-Chikkamagalur MP and former Minister Shobha Karandlaje will also re-contest. In north Karnataka, Parvatagouda C. Gaddigoudar, Ramesh Chandappa and Suresh Channabasappa have got the assent once more to contest from Bagalkot, Bijapur and Belgaum seats.

Umesh Jadhav and A. Manju, leaders who defected from the Congress recently, have got their candidature from Kalaburagi and Hassan respectively. B.Y. Raghavendra who won the recent by-polls in Shivamogga will also get to re-contest from the same seat held by his father and BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa. B.N. Bachchegowda will contest from Chikkaballapura while V. Sreenivasa Prasad will seek election from Chamarajanagar.

Interestingly, the party has not yet named a candidate from the Mandya constituency. The state unit of the party had recommended the party's central leadership to not contest the elections from Mandya. Mandya is seeing a high profile fight between Nikhil Gowda, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Sumalatha, wife of former Congress leader Ambarish who is contesting as an independent. A few BJP leaders want the party to support Sumalatha. The BJP is also trying to break into the bastions of the JD(S)-Congress alliance by fielding Congress rebel A. Manju in Hassan. He will contest against Prajwal Revanna, another grandson of H.D. Deve Gowda.

NATIONAL SCENE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will contest from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, the Parliamentary seat he retained after winning two seats in the 2014 election. BJP president Amit Shah will fight from Gandhinagar in his home town Gujarat a seat where BJP veteran L.K. Advani is the sitting lawmaker. Advani was not on the first list of candidates.

Union ministers Rajnath Singh and Nitin Gadkari will contest from Lucknow and Nagpur respectively. Both leaders had won from these seats in the last general election. Union minister Smriti Irani will take on Congress president Rahul Gandhi for the second time, as she contests from Amethi.

Mahagatbandhan Vs Modi programme tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.22 - With the Lok Sabha polls less than a month away, a talk on 'Mahagatbandhan Vs Modi' has been organised at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 6 pm tomorrow (Mar.23).

Theatre personality S.N. Sethuram will deliver the talk. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, noted Gynaecologist Dr. Nagalakshmi Bhavacharya, 'Sadhvi' Editor Maheshwaran and others will be present.

For details, call on Mob: 99451-79728 or 96636-62002.

Prajwal Revanna files nomination in Hassan

Hassan, Mar.22- Ending days of speculation on will he or won't he, Prajwal Revanna, son of PWD Minister H.D. Revanna and grandson of JD(S) supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, filed his nomination as the JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate from Hassan Lok Sabha Constituency, at the Hassan Deputy Commissioner's office this morning.

Although Deve Gowda, the sitting MP from Hassan, had named his grandson Prajwal as his successor for Hassan LS seat a couple of weeks ago, there was pressure on the former PM from various quarters to contest from Hassan again. However, Prajwal's nomination today ended all speculations on the JD(S) candidate.

Prajwal filed his nomination at 12.30 pm, in the presence his parents H.D. Revanna and Bhavani Revanna and Paternal Uncle Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. Prior to the filing of nomination, Prajwal went on a temple run visiting many temples in Hassan city. He marched in a procession from one of the temples to the DC Office amidst a huge gathering of his supporters.

Enroute, Prajwal was garlanded by a huge Apple garland that had 800 fruits.

A strong believer in astrology, Prajwal is said to have signed his nomination paper at a temple and sought the blessings of the deity.

Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda, a host of other local leaders were present.

Banking transactions will be monitored

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Contractors and traders were told to keep records of all their large transactions. There is absolutely no problem if heavy transactions are supported by documentary evidence, the Observers said. The Observers said the election authorities can accept evidence furnished by citizens for a probe into electoral malpractices.

"If candidates or his family members are transferring money from their bank account to various accounts, details of transactions should be submitted to the IT Department," the DC added.

He said that any suspicious transactions would come under scrutiny during the election period and action would be initiated against persons if transactions are illegal.

He asked public, industrialists, commercial establishments, candidates and political parties to maintain valid documents for their transactions.

Expenditure observers for Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary seat Sandeep Kumar Mishra and Suraj Kumar Gupta, at a meeting of banking officials, builders, contractors, traders and others yesterday told banks to report to the District Election Officer (DEO) if they come across any suspicious transactions.

The banks were also told to keep a watch on fund transfers through RTGS or NEFT to several accounts and report them to the DEO if need be.

At the meeting, banking officials were asked to check the past transactions of accounts they suspect to be "doubtful". If the transactions are found to be suspicious even after checking the customers' accounts over the past two months, the DEO needs to be notified for further investigation, the Observers said.

World Water Day observed in city

Experts call to conserve water, other natural resources for future

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (MTY&KS) - World Water Day was observed by Mysuru Zilla Panchayat by organising an awareness rally and a stage programme in city this morning.

Students of various colleges, who had assembled in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace, took out an awareness rally by carrying placards with messages on the importance of conserving water.

The rally, which began in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, RTO Circle, Gandhiji's bust in front of City Law Courts Complex and culminated at Zilla Panchayat premises, where a stage programme was held.

The stage programme was inaugurated by Judge Vijaykumar Ananda Shetty by watering a plant.

Addressing the gathering, the Judge said that all human beings were like the trustees of Earth and the trustees should protect their properties which are air, water, land, forest and other natural resources and gift them for the future generation. He called upon everyone to protect, conserve and preserve them for the future.

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Ambadi Madhav, who also spoke, questioned how many people were getting pure water? And said that there was scarcity of water everywhere and for everyone including plants and animals.

Stating that the temperature was soaring high causing a lot of problems, he said that the forest cover, which should be 33% as per law is only 18% and added that the Forest Department was encouraging the farmers to grow more trees of their choice in their land for which the department would supply the saplings.

Water expert Ravikumar, speaking on the occasion, said that earlier, people were treating water and God which is not being done these days due to the negligent attitude resulting in water getting polluted and being wasted.

He said that civilization began near water sources and temples were found only on river banks because to protect water, which was considered as God.

Stating that there were about 46,000 lakes in the State, which has come down drastically, he said that there is a need to protect lakes for the future.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Water expert Ramesh, ZP Chief Planning Officer Prabhuswamy, ZP Deputy Secretary Shivakumara Swamy and others were present.

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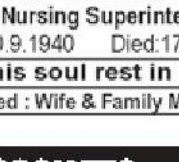

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City students bag ranks and medals in various examinations

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS) - Students of various colleges, who had written examinations in different subjects have bagged ranks and medals thus bringing laurels to their institutions.

Farooqia Pharmacy College students bag 16 ranks

Five B.Pharm students of Farooqia College of Pharmacy in city have bagged 16 ranks in individual subjects in the B. Pham examinations conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru. The rank holders are: Farheen Taj (7 ranks), T. Jincy (4 ranks), Hissana Basheer (2 ranks), S.M. Aishwarya (2 ranks) and K.M. Ganavi (1 rank).

Farheen Taj *Aishwarya* *Ganavi* *Hissana* *Jincy*

VVCE bags 10 ranks

The students of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) have bagged 10 VTU ranks in the VTU exams held during the academic year 2017-18.

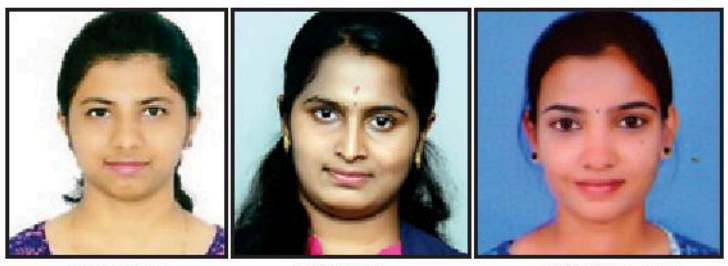
Meghana Prakash- 88.52% - 1st rank (6 gold medals)- ECE (UG), S. Jeevitha - 87.39%- 1st rank- EEE (UG), Soumya Manjunath Hegde - 83.83% - 1st rank - ISE (UG), M.N. Megha - CGPA 8.48 - 1st rank - M.Tech-LSP (PG), B.S. Poornima - 84.65% - 4th rank -EEE (UG), S. Judith Madhuri - 84.78% - 8th rank - ECE (UG), M.N. Brunda - 82.61% - 8th rank - EEE (UG), Vivek S. Bharadwaj - 81.65% - 9th rank - ISE (UG), P. Soundarya Lahari - 82.55% - 10th rank - EEE (GU) and D.K. Harini - CGPA 8.89 - 9th rank - M.Tech-SCS (PG).

Meghana *Jeevitha* *Soumya* *Megha* *Poornima*

Judith *Brunda* *Vivek* *Soundarya* *Harini*

VVCE has bagged the highest number of ranks in Mysuru Region and stood at the 6th place in the number of ranks obtained among all the VTU affiliated Colleges.

GSSSIETW bags three ranks



Harshitha *Chaithra* *Shanthamma*

GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, has bagged three ranks in the VTU Examinations of 2018.

N. Harshitha Subbaiah - 3rd rank (81.25%) in B.E Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, K. Chaithra - 5th rank (8.55 CGPA) and K. Shanthamma - 6th rank (8.51 CGPA) in M.Tech Digital Communication and Networking, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Four gold medals in M.Sc Horticulture

B.G. Jasmitha, a M.Sc (Horticulture) in Fruit Science student at the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, has bagged four gold medals during the eighth Convocation held at Bagalkot recently. She is the daughter of B.M. Girish and Kanthi Girish, residents of Hootagalli in Mysuru. She is seen receiving the medals from Horticulture Minister Managuli Mallappa Channaveerappa as University of Horticultural Sciences Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.K. Indiresh and Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights, Authority, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi, Dr. K.V. Prabhu look on.

Two gold medals in B.Sc Chemistry

A.R. Meghana, a B.Sc Chemistry student at Maharani's Science College in city has bagged two gold medals and three cash prizes at the recently held University of Mysore convocation. She is the daughter of Physical Education teacher J. Raju and D.C. Chandrakala, residents of Atthahalli village, Bannur hobli in the taluk. Meghana is seen receiving the medals and cash prizes from Varsity VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

Gold medal in Music

H.R. Rekha, a resident of Krishnamurthypuram in city, has bagged a gold medal in Master's in Music and the same was presented to her at the recently held 99th Convocation of University of Mysore.

Gold medal in M.Com

S. Sudhamani, a student of Sree Nataraja Post-Graduate Centre, Mysuru, has bagged Sri D. Mahadeva Shenoy Endowment gold medal in the 'Taxation' subject at the M.Com examination conducted by the University of Mysore.

Four gold medals in M.Com

M.N. Nikhil, working as Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, has secured four gold medals in M.Com (Manasagangothri) at the 99th Convocation of the University of Mysore recently. Picture shows UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presenting the medals as Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi and Chairman of All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe look on.

Release of books on Mar.23, 24

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (SD)- Four recent books of Dr. K. Leela Prakash, Director of Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation, will be released at a programme to be held at the at Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, tomorrow (Mar. 23) at 5 pm.

Noted litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will release the four books and speak on the book *'Lekhanollasa'* while Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will speak on *'Mohamudgara';* Retired English Professor Dr. C. Naganna on *'Jeevana Sanjeevana'* and Music Professor Dr. C. A. Sridhar on *'Satyam Sivam Sundaram'.*

Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President, will preside. Convenor C. N. Keshavaprakash and author Dr. K. Leela Prakash will be present.

Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga too have organised a programme to release *'Hattu Natakagalu,'* authored by Senior Writer Mangala Muddumadappa and installation of the new team of Hoysala Kannada Sangha at the Institution of Engineers-India, JLB Road on Mar.24 at 10 am.

Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipura Nambi Mutt will grace the occasion. Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar will inaugurate the function. Sangha President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Senior theatre personality Dr. H.K. Ramanath will release the book. Kadamba Ranga Vedike President and senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba will speak about the book.

Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura, recipient of Rajyotsava Award and Agri Scientist, Dr. Mahesh Bilva, Senior Geologist and Researcher, Prof. K. Bhairavamurthy, writer and Dr K. Raghuramaiah Vajpayee, social worker, will be the chief guests.

Seminar on 'Sanctity of Marriage' in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.22- The Department of Studies in Christianity, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a National Seminar on 'The Sanctity of Marriage: A Religious Perspective' at B.M. Sri auditorium, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Mar.23).

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, will inaugurate the Seminar at 10 am. Prof. Selvaraj Antonisamy, Prabodhana, Pallottine Centre for Theological and Religious Formation, Mysuru, Prof. Fathima Sarah, Director, Centre for Peace and Spirituality, Bengaluru and Prof. John Arun Kumar, South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests.

Prof. John Peter Lazaar, Visiting Professor, Chair in Christianity, UoM, will deliver the keynote address.

Valedictory will be held at 4 pm. Prof. V.K. Jose, former Principal of Teresian College, will deliver the valedictory address. Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, UoM, will be the chief guest.

Dr. Valindin Rajendra Kumar, Chairman, Department of Studies (DoS) in Christianity, will preside.

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Chennai, Mar. 22- Chennai Super Kings (CSK) will donate proceeds from their first IPL home game to families of the CRPF personnel martyred in the Pulwama terrorist attack, with skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni presenting the cheque.

The 12th Indian Premier League (IPL) will begin with defending champions Chennai Super Kings taking on Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), and ticket proceeds of the game, scheduled to be held at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium tomorrow (Saturday), will go to the kin of the CRPF personnel who lost their lives in the Feb.14 terror attack, said CSK's Director Rakesh Singh.

"ChennaiIPL first home match ticket proceeds will go towards the families of the victims of Pulwama Attack. Captain MS Dhoni, who is Honorary Lt. Colonel of the Indian territorial army, will present the cheque!" Singh said on the team's twitter handle.

Tickets to the much-awaited game were sold out within hours of the opening day sale.

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Watch out for** Weekend Star Supplement **on IPL-2019 tomorrow.

Vizzy Trophy Cricket Tourney

Exciting win for South Zone over North Zone

Gwalior, Mar. 22- South Zone registered an exciting five-run win over North Zone and entered the final in the Vizzy Trophy cricket tournament 2018-19 played at Scindia School Cricket ground at Gwalior on Thursday.

Batting first, South Zone posted a decent total of 247 in 49.5 overs. Skipper Aditya Somanna top scored with 87. Kishore Kamath (53), Krathi Kiran (41) and M.Utham Aiyappa (20 n.o) were other contributors. S.P. Kumar took 3 for 48 for North Zone.

In reply, North Zone rallied well but fell short of the target by five-runs (242 in 48.4 overs). Marshal Bhagat (50), Shubham Dahiya (56), S.P. Kumar (30), Y.R. Sharma (29) were the major contributors. Mysuru lad and fast bowler K. Shashank impressed with figures of three for 50. B.S. Yodhan Hrudhay, Madan Mohan, Pranav Bhatia, Kishore Kamath and skipper Aditya Somanna took a wicket each. With this win South Zone have entered the final.

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South Zone: 247 in 49.5 overs (Kranthi 41, Aditya 87, Kishore 53. M.Utham 20 n.o, Vikas Yadav (two for 33, S.P.Kumar three for) bt **North Zone:** 242 in 48.4 overs (Y.R. Sharma 29, Marshal Bhagat 50, Shubham Dahiya 56, Kishore K Kamath one for 22).

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Runner-up in 'Speak for India'

Mysuru, Mar.22 - Maheshwari Das, a student of E&C Department, JSS Science and Technology University (SJCE) received a runner-up trophy and cash prize of Rs.1 lakh in the 'Speak for India - Karnataka Edition' grand finale held in Bengaluru recently.

Speak for India - Karnataka Edition is an Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition organised by Federal Bank in association with *Times of India* and *Vijaya Karnataka*. The Karnataka Edition was held in two languages — Kannada and English. The debater has to choose a language and maintain it throughout the competition.

She was selected as one among the top 26 contestants of Speak for India-2018 and was then eligible for the semi-finals. The top 26 contestants competed at the semi-finals at Chancery Pavilion, Bengaluru.

Maheshwari Das had to debate against the motion on "India's Economy is too small to

Maheshwari Das

make unicorns but the number of people trying their luck is many. Is this a recipe for dot. com burst of 2000?"

She put forth her argument with examples of the Indian unicorns — Swiggy, Oyo and Zomato. Her argument focused on how the home-based food delivery idea made it the unicorn list and thus concluded by telling that this is a path with ups and downs but certainly not a downhill. She had to debate that there should be a limit in the free data packages given by the telecom companies. The panel of discussion included four students from various colleges across Karnataka.

The Grand finale was for top two speakers and two Mysuru students made it to the top — Maheshwari Das and Sudeep Kumar. The debate was on 'Are policies like farm loan waivers and Rs.6,000 a year direct transfer to farmers a good way to help the farmers in India?'

Finalist Maheshwari Das had to speak against the topic. She debated that the Government could have given them other basic necessities such as free education for their children, seeds at a discount, etc.

Maheshwari Das received a trophy, merit certificate and Rs. 1 lakh in cash. The College received a trophy and cash prize of Rs.20,000.

Kodava Samaja Sports Club greets Traffic ACP

Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Vijayanagar, recently greeted the city's new ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan with a bouquet at his office in Shivarampet. He is seen with** (from left) **Prof. Kambeyanda C. Belliappa, Vice-President of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Muckatira Jeevan, Treasurer, Kodava Samaja; Machimada Nanaiah, President, Sports Club; Mechanda M. Karumbaiah, former President, Kodava Samaja and Sports Club; Kuttimada D. Muthappa, Vice-President, Sports Club; Malchira M. Ponnappa, Hon. Secretary, Kodava Samaja; Meederira Prakash, Joint Secretary, Sports Club and Nayakanda Thimmaiah, Advisor to the Club.

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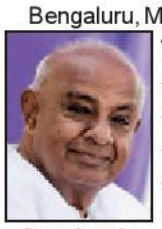
JD(S) in difficulty over finding candidates for LS seats

Bengaluru, Mar.22 (KMS&DM)- With the JD(S) getting eight out of the twenty eight Lok Sabha (LS) seats in the State as per a seat sharing pact signed between the ruling coalition partners-JD(S) and Congress, the regional party is finding it difficult to get candidates in some seats allotted to it for the LS polls.



Deve Gowda

Even as JD(S) supremo and former PM Deve Gowda is still dilly-dallying on contesting the LS polls, the party is on the same page in finding strong candidates in respect of Uttara Kannada, Udupi-Chikkamangalur, Vijayapura and Bengaluru North seats.

The JD(S) is now looking for leaders from its coalition partner, the Congress, to contest the polls on its JD(S) ticket from these seats. In Uttara Kannada, the JD(S) is hoping to field Prashanth Deshpande, son of Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande. Deve Gowda is said to have held talks with R.V. Deshpande in this regard.

For the Udupi-Chikkamagalur seat, the JD(S) is looking at Congress leader Pramod Madhwaraj. Here, the JD(S) had hoped that senior BJP leader Jayaprakash Hegde would defect to the party, if denied the BJP ticket. But Hegde refused to defect and as such the party had no option but to look at Pramod Madhwaraj.

In Vijayapura the JD(S) is likely to field former Congress Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi from this SC reserved seat.

As far as Bengaluru (North) is concerned, the JD(S) is in a dilemma whether to field its supremo H.D. Deve Gowda or not. As Deve Gowda is still undecided on contesting from this seat, the JD(S) is mulling on fielding a businessman who is close to senior Congress leader Mallikarjuna Kharge, it is learnt.

Deve Gowda assures Rahul Gandhi of 16 sets from State

JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda is said to have assured AICC President Rahul Gandhi of the coalition partners winning 16 out of the 28 LS seats in the State. Deve Gowda is said to have told Rahul Gandhi that efforts will be made to end the confusion among the coalition partners and work with unity for winning maximum number of seats from the State.

Two killed as goods vehicle topples in Sargur

Sargur, Mar.22- (NS&DM)- In a ghastly road accident, a man and his sister were killed and over 20 others were injured when the goods auto they were travelling, toppled on Yeshwanthpur – Hediyala road in the taluk this morning.

The deceased have been identified as Devaiah (48) and Koosamma (45), of Yeshawanthpur in Sargur Taluk.

More then 20 farm labourers were on their way to work in a goods auto, when the vehicle toppled near Badagalapura on Yeshwanthpur- Hediyala road at about 7.30am.

As a result, Devaiah and Koosamma died on the spot, while the injured were rushed to H.D. Kote and Mysuru Hospitals. The goods auto diver, who escaped unhurt, fled from the spot soon after the mishap, it is learnt.

Sargur Police have registered a case in this regard.

Housewife, elderly person commit suicide

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS) - In separate incidents, a housewife and an elderly man reportedly committed suicide in city.

In the first incident, a 30-year-old housewife committed suicide by hanging self at her house in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

The deceased is Archana, wife of Mahesh and residing at a house near Jayamma Govindegowda Choultry in Kuvempunagar.

It is learnt that, on Mar. 20, Archana had not prepared breakfast, which had led to a quarrel. Mahesh, who left for Nanjangud returned in the night, but did not speak to Archana.

Depressed over this, she is said to have taken the extreme step yesterday morning.

Kuvempunagar Police, have registered a case in this regard.

In the second incident, 70-year-old Narasegowda, ended his life at his house in Belavadi. Narasegowda, had three sons, who were living separately and one among them had locked the portion of the house and was staying in a different locality.

It is learnt that Narasegowda had asked him to give the locked portion on rent to him as it would help him (Narasegowda). As his son refused, Narasegowda, broke open the lock and committed suicide there, according to the Police. Vijayanagar Police, have registered a case.

Three candidates file nominations on third day

Mysuru, Mar.22 (RK&DM)- With the southern half of the State scheduled to go for polls on Apr.18, three candidates filed their nominations from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat on the third day of nomination yesterday.

The three candidates, all independents who filed their nomination papers are B.D. Ningappa, a resident of Vijayanagar, M.J. Suresh Gowda, President of Vishwamanava Yuva Vedike and a resident of Vontikoppal here and M. Lingaraju.

Ningappa Suresh Gowda Lingaraju

All the three submitted their nomination papers to ADC G. Anuradha, who is also the Assistant Returning Officer. While Ningappa and Lingaraju submitted one set of nomination papers, Suresh Gowda submitted two sets.

Till yesterday a total of 8 candidates have filed their nomination from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat with the last day being Mar.26.

Chain snatched in city

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS) - A miscreant has snatched a gold chain of a woman at Alanahalli in city yesterday.

The woman, a teacher by profession and a resident of Alanahalli 6th cross was speaking over the phone and walking, when the miscreant, snatched her gold chain weighing about 30 grams and fled from the spot.

Alanahalli Police have registered a case in this regard.

Conference on Human Rights Law held

Mysuru, Mar.22 (RKB&DM)- A one-day National Conference on 'New Horizons in International Human Rights Law - Critical Discourse' was organised by University School of Law at Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, here yesterday.

University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the National Conference on 'Human Rights Law' at Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, yesterday morning as UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Chairman and Dean, Faculty of Law, UoM and Conference Director Prof. C. Basavaraju, look on.

Speaking after inaugurating the Conference, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that Human Rights recognise that each person is special with their own individual talents and abilities and no one is inferior or superior to another and all persons are entitled to live with dignity.

Pointing out that the universal declaration of Human Rights is a milestone document in the history of Human Rights, he said that the document, for the first time, set out that Fundamental Human Rights are to be universally protected.

Noting that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) adopted by the United Nation's General Assembly on Dec.10, 1948, enumerates various Civil and Political Rights and as well as Economic and Social Rights, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that declaration had a great impact on the philosophy and ideology of the Constitution framers, even as the Constitution of India was in the making at that time.

Stating that many similar rights were incorporated in our Constitution under the headings of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of the State Policy, he said that a human being gets full freedom to develop himself mentally and physically, through the principles advocated by freedom fighters led by Mahatma Gandhi.

He further said that in India, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), an autonomous public body, was established in 1993 as an embodiment of India's concern for the promotion and protection of human rights.

UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Chairman and Dean, Faculty of Law, UoM and Conference Director Prof. C. Basavaraju and others were present.

Unidentified woman dies

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS)- An unidentified woman, who was found lying sick at City Railway Station on Mar. 12 and admitted to K.R. Hospital by the Railway Police, passed away at the hospital on Mar. 19. The woman, aged about 80 years, is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned and thin built. The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Ph: 0821-2516579.

Absconding accused arrested

Was involved in extortion & burglary cases

Mysuru, Mar. 22 (KS) - An accused, who was involved in two extortion and two burglary cases in 2015 and 2016 and had gone absconding, has been arrested on Mar. 19 by Lakshmipuram Police.

The arrested is 23-year-old Salman of Rajivnagar in city. He was arrested near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near Mysore Palace and was produced before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Accused Salman, along with others were involved in the above cases and the Police had arrested two of them and had submitted a charge-sheet against them to the Court.

As Salman had gone absconding, the Court had issued an Arrest Warrant against him.

DCP M. Muthuraj and K.R. ACP Gopalakrishna T. Nayak supervised Lakshmipuram Inspector H. Hariyappa, ASI Gowrishankar, and staff in the nabbing operation.

Sulwadi Maramma Temple Poisoning Case

Accused produced before Court; hearing postponed to Mar. 26

The accused Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi, Ambika, Madesha and Doddaiah being produced before District and Sessions Court in Chamarajanagar yesterday.

Chamarajanagar, Mar.22 (SS&KS) - The four accused in the Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple poisoning incident, where over 17 people lost their lives and many people scarred for life, were produced before the District and Sessions Court here yesterday.

Due to security reasons, accused Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi, Manager of the Temple Madesha, his wife Ambika and former employee of the Temple Doddaiah were being produced before the Chamarajanagar District and Sessions Court through video conferencing from Mysuru Central Prisons earlier and this is for the first time, the four accused were produced in person before the Court.

As the advocate for the accused was not present at the Court, Judge J. Basavaraja postponed the hearing to Mar. 26.

Investigating Officer Kollegal DySP Puttamadaiah and his team had submitted a charge-sheet containing 6,163 pages to the Court. As the judicial custody period of all the four accused ended yesterday, they were produced before the Court.

When the judge asked Immadi Mahadevaswamy whether he wanted a copy of the charge-sheet, in his reply, Immadi Mahadevaswamy urged the judge to give him a copy. The judge asked other accused Madesha, Ambika and Doddaiah if they have appointed a lawyer and when would the lawyer come? Madesha told the Judge that their lawyer may come to the Court on Monday or Tuesday and requested the Judge to give a copy of the charge-sheet.

Later, the Judge postponed the hearing to Mar. 26.

The accused were brought to the Court from Mysuru under tight Police security and elaborate security arrangement was also in place at the Court where they were produced.

Kodagu BJP raises suspicion over party leader's death

Kalagi

Madikeri, Mar.22- In a twist to the death of Kodagu District BJP General Secretary Balachandra Kalagi's death, who reportedly died in a Maruti-omni-van-lorry collision on Wednesday, District BJP leaders have raised suspicions about his death.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, District BJP President B.B. Bharateesh asked the Police to conduct a fair probe into the death of Kalagi, who reportedly died when the Maruti omni he was driving collided head-on with a lorry near Sampaje on Wednesday. But Kalagi's family members, Sampaje residents and the BJP party have expressed doubts about his death. As such, the Police should conduct a fair probe into the accident, he said.

Maintaining that the accused lorry driver's statement that there was a problem in the brake system of the lorry cannot be believed, he demanded an urgent and fair probe into the accident.

Pointing out that Balachandra Kalagi had launched a movement against illegal activities in Sampaje region, Bharateesh said that Kalagi's family members have told that he (Kalagi) used to get threat calls and as such only a thorough probe can unearth the truth behind Kalagi's death.

Madikeri Taluk BJP President Talur Kishore Kumar said that Kalagi always fought against illegal sand mining in Sampaje region.

Stating that there was a question mark on why the lorry driver chose the road in which Kalagi was travelling, when there were other good roads from Sampaje to Madikeri, he reiterated that only a thorough and fair probe can reveal the truth about the accident.

BJP leaders Robin Devaiah, V.K. Lokesh, Napanda Kalappa, Kodira Prasanna and others were present at the press meet.

Obituary

Ningamma

Mysuru, Mar. 22 - Ningamma (84), wife of late Narayanappa and a resident of Naguvanahalli, Srirangapatna taluk, passed away early this morning at her residence.

She leaves behind six daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Naguvanahalli this afternoon, according to family sources.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Canker

Pronunciation: KANG-ker

Meaning: An ulcerous condition or disease of a human or animal.

Origin: Canker is commonly known as the name for a type of spreading sore that eats into the tissue—a use that obviously furnished the verb with both its medical and figurative senses. The word ultimately traces back to Latin cancer, which can refer to a crab or a malignant tumor. The Greeks have a similar word, karkinos, and according to the ancient Greek physician Galen, the tumor got its name from the way the swollen veins surrounding the affected part resembled a crab's limbs. Cancer was adopted into Old English, becoming canker in Middle English and eventually shifting in meaning to become a general term for ulcerations. Cancer itself was reintroduced to English later, first as a zodiacal word and then as a medical term.

Example: Nevertheless, the self-absorption into which the lovers fall and the death and transfiguration with which the action ends have often been thought of as symptoms of a disease that cankers the human condition. — Simon Williams, Wagner and the Romantic Hero, 2004.

They want to talk. They want to get it off their chest. Some people have been holding onto these things for years, just cankering their soul, but they don't know where to say it. — Shannon Hale, quoted in The Deseret News, 12 Mar. 2018.

THE ODD WORD

Kenspeckle

Easily recognizable

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Angry young man

Meaning: A young man who is not satisfied with people in authority and expresses strong opinions about them.

Origin: The term was applied most notably to playwright John Osborne and it was from comments about his Look Back in Anger, first performed in 1956, that the phrase became known. However, that wasn't its first use. In 1941, the writer Rebecca West used it in her Black lamb and grey falcon: the record of a journey through Yugoslavia in 1937. West wasn't using the phrase in the quite specific way it became used in the 1950s. She was just referring to young men who were angry. John Osborne's play Look Back in Anger was first performed in 1956. The term doesn't appear in the play but it was in the reporting of it later that it became known. In October 1957 George Fearon, Press Officer for the Royal Court Theatre, wrote this piece for the Daily Telegraph.

QUOTE BOX

Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one. **— Hans Selye**

RIDDLE THIS

When is a man drowned, but still not wet?

Answer: When he's trapped in quicksand.

SUDOKU

		3			4	5	1	
5		8			2	7		
			4	7				1
	7		2		3		5	
1				8	9			
		5	6			3		9
	1	4	8			6		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	8	3	7	6	4	5	2	1
6	5	7	1	2	8	9	3	4
2	4	1	9	5	3	7	6	8
7	6	5	2	3	1	4	8	9
3	2	9	4	8	7	1	5	6
8	1	4	5	9	6	3	7	2
1	9	8	6	7	5	2	4	3
5	3	2	8	4	9	6	1	7
4	7	6	3	1	2	8	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

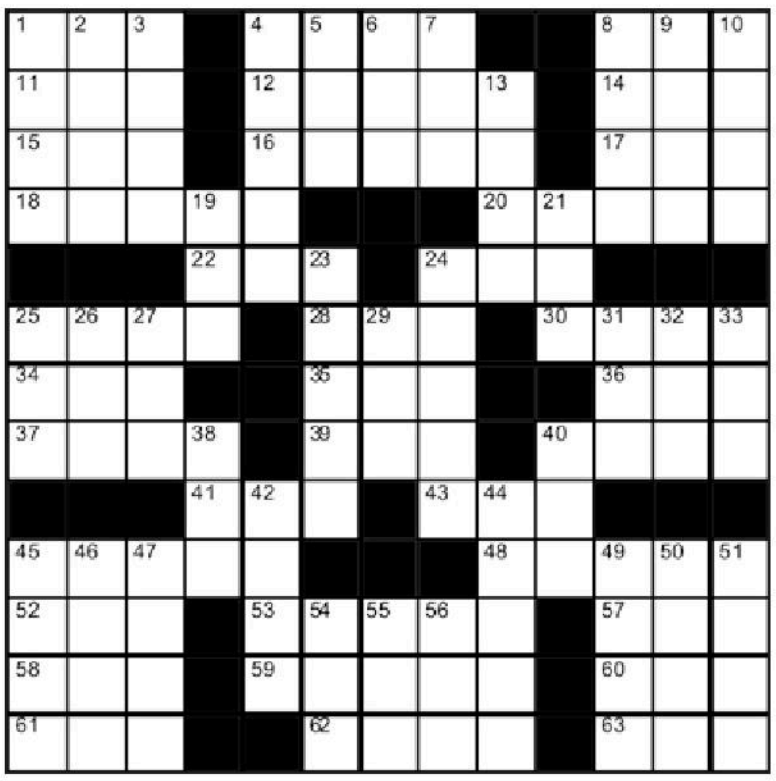
1 Obese; not thin
4 Svelte or slender
8 Fuel Sys. Controller
11 Specialized U.N. agency
12 Cut surgically
14 It may be said in surprise
15 "Oar" broken to get our ex-Prime Minister?
16 Happen
17 A French king
18 Paris Underground
20 Simple person
22 Downs' counterparts
24 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
25 Oak for example
28 Creeper
30 Napoleon's exile island
34 Calorie in short
35 Nothing!
36 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
37 Old time singer Paul ___
39 R. E. Lee's side
40 Consumes
41 Tremendous grief
43 Keep troubling or worrying
45 Word of greeting on the telephone
48 North African country
52 Have being
53 Marked into distinct areas - "dozen" anagram?
57 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
58 Turk VIP
59 Rub out
60 To understand, in Scotland
61 Harry Potter's mate
62 They buzz around?
63 ___ one's heart out : grieve quite a lot?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	I	T	■	T	H	A	I	■	V	E	N	D
L	O	W	■	O	A	F	S	■	A	R	E	A
A	N	D	■	M	O	T	E	■	R	I	O	S
B	A	L	S	A	■	■	E	A	U	■	■	■
■	■	■	S	T	A	R	■	I	N	K	S	■
M	I	C	R	O	B	E	■	N	A	I	A	D
A	R	I	■	■	C	A	B	■	■	T	K	O
U	K	A	S	E	■	D	E	B	A	S	E	S
■	S	O	T	S	■	S	E	A	S	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	P	G	■	■	N	E	D	D	A
M	A	T	E	■	R	E	E	K	■	E	R	G
M	B	A	S	■	A	R	T	I	■	A	N	U
R	O	B	S	■	B	E	A	M	■	F	O	E

DOWN

1 Rigid, not limp
2 Wings or winglike parts
3 Blow a horn
4 One-masted sailboat
5 Dark red resin
6 Ind. Natl. Congress
7 Modular Concept Unit
8 Shape or condition
9 Say it and frighten the birds away?
10 Minted currency of a state or a country?
13 Gaelic language
19 Have regrets
21 I have, contracted
23 From that time on
24 Bob ____ : Blowin' in the Wind singer
25 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
26 Was a candidate
27 Wapiti or moose
29 ___ a ___ : in connection with (same word)?
31 "Ali" turning into a girl?
32 Small flying mammal
33 Alarming choices?
38 Pointed tool
40 Ovum
42 Drain slowly
44 Yellow fever bug
45 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram?
46 Therefore in Latin
47 Be inclined
49 It might hold oxen together
50 Earnest request
51 Outdoor shelter
54 Eye; sphere or globe
55 "No" or "not" in Scotland?
56 Suffix denoting place or ownership?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OB FNW YJW EDJCCI OAUDAWDW VDA UN BCI, YD'W

VJLD OU DJKODE UN FDU UN UYD JOETNEU

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Recommend to your children virtue; that alone can make them happy, not gold

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Udgharsha	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Shree Atharvana Prathyangira	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Chanaksha	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Missing Boy	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kesari	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Puli Joodham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Chikati Gadilo Chithakotudu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1.40 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Adachanegagi Kshamisi (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Kesari (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Badla (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Udgharsha (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.10 pm
Missing Boy (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Puli Joodham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.20 pm
		2.40 pm, 5 pm, 7.20 pm
Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Kesari (H)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 12.40 pm,
		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Badla (H)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.25 pm
Missing Boy (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Udgharsha (K)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Badri Vs Madhumathi (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Adachanegagi Kshamisi (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm

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Kesari (H)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
	6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E)	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 5 pm, 7.25 pm
Mard Ko Dard Nahi Hota (H)	10.10 am, 6.30 pm
Adachanegaagi Kshamisi (K)	10.55 am
Missing Boy (K)	1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Udgharsha (K)	1.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Captain Marvel (E)	2.15 pm
Badla (H)	3.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	4.30 pm
Yajamana (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.22)

The Open Trunk: Designer Expo, Hotel Southern Star, **up to 8 pm.**

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL): Valedictory of 5-day workshop on 'Kannada Mahakavyagalu - Likhita mattu Moukika Parampare Taulanika Adhyayana,' retd. Kannada Professor Prof. C.P. Siddashrama delivers valedictory address, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Project Director Prof. K.R. Durgadas presides, CIIL premises, **3.45 pm.**

JSS Urban Haat: Inauguration of Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019 by Jyothi, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru. G.C. Vrushabendramurthy, Director, Directorate of Micro, Small and Medium Industries, GoK, Bengaluru, presides, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Shankarappa, Director, General Administration Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Morabada Mallikarjuna, Director, Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division, D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Mysuru, B.K. Shivakumar, Joint Director (P&P), Directorate of Large & Mega Industries, Bengaluru and Rakesh S. Shetty, Managing Director, Power TV, Bengaluru, chief guests, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **4 pm.**

Kalpa Kshetra-Centre for Heritage and Culture: Lecture on 'Shashi Tharoor's *An Era of Darkness: The British Rule in India*' by Kalakshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, by **Prof. P.K. Misra,** former Dy.Director, Anthropological Survey of India, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: World Water Day, Dr. L. Prasanna Kumar, Professor, PES College of Engineering, Mandya, chief guest, Dr. R. Suresh, President, IEI Mysuru, presides, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI Mysuru, will be present, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, **6 pm.**

Pranava Yoga Mandira Trust: Felicitation to Maharshi Educational Institutions Managing Trustee Bhavani Shankar on receiving Hon. Doctorate by Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage Studies and Research Open University, Kolkata, Swami Yukteshanandaji and Dr. N.S. Taranath special guests, School premises, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Nadaranga: Valedictory of Ranga Sambhrama-2019, writer and senior theatre person N. Nagachandra delivers valedictory address; Staging of Hejje Gejje Uday Kumar's mythological play 'Mohini Bhasmasura' by Nadaranga, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.23)

D. Banumaiah's College Of Commerce and Arts (DBCC&A): National Seminar on 'Dynamics of Service Quality In India,' Dr. R. Rangarajan, Professor of Commerce, Department of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, inaugurates, Prof. R. Mugeshappa, Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru Division, chief guest, Dr. N. Thimmaiah, Administrative Officer, D. Banumaiah Educational Institution (DBEI), Mysuru, presides, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, S.J. Lakshme Gowda, President, D. Banumaiah's Educational Institution, Mysuru, presides, Dr. B. Mahadevappa, Professor of Commerce & Finance Officer, University of Mysore, delivers valedictory address, D. Banumaiah Kalabhavana, College premises, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **4 pm.**

Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC): National seminar on 'Research and Publishing,' sponsored by Centre for Proficiency Development and Placement Services (CPDPS), University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. S.N. Hegde, former Vice-Chancellor, UoM, inaugurates and delivers keynote address, Prof. Satish Krishnan, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, speaks on 'Research and Publishing,' Prof. B. Balasubramanian, Department of Studies in Geology, UoM, speaks on 'Research and Pursuits,' Dr. C.P. Ramashesh, Retired Librarian, UoM, will speak on 'Academic Performance Indicators and Prevention of Plagiarism,' Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, UoM and Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff, Director CPDPS, will be present, **10 am;** Prof. A. Balasubramanian, UoM, delivers valedictory address, Dr. R. Vidya, Organising Secretary and IQAC Co-ordinator, presents Seminar report, Dr. M. Rudraiah, Principal of Yuvaraja's College, presides, Dr. H.C. Devaraje Gowda, Administrative Officer and Dr. H.B. Mahesha Controller of Examinations, Yuvaraja's College, will be present, Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Yuvaraja's College, **4 pm.**

Department of Studies in Christianity, University of Mysore (UoM): National Seminar on 'The Sanctity of Marriage: A Religious Perspective,' Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, inaugurates, Dr. Valindin Rajendra Kumar, Chairman, Department of Studies (DoS) in Christianity, UoM, presides, **10 am;** Valedictory, Prof. V.K. Jose, former Principal of Teresian College, Mysuru, delivers valedictory address, B.M. Sri auditorium, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), UoM, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

The Open Trunk: Designer Expo, Hotel Southern Star, **11 am to 8 pm.**

Hiriya Nagarikara Sakaala Seva Kendra Trust and Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA): Seminar on the grievances of senior citizens aged over 60 years, Kalamandira, **1.30 pm.**

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE): Valedictory of two-day International Conference on 'Advances in Mechanical Engineering and Management' (ICAMEM - 2019), Dr. T. Sundararajan, Professor, IIT Madras, chief guest, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha and Srishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer, guests of honour, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, presides, Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash chairs the Conference while Dr. G.B. Krishnappa and Dr. L.J. Sudev will be the Co-chairs, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. K.B. Vinay, Organising Secretary, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna and Prof. C.S. Thamme Gowda, Organising Joint Secretaries, will be present, T&P Seminar Hall, Gokulam III Stage, **2 pm.**

All India People's Forum (AIPF), Karnataka: Seminar on 'General Elections 2019,' Socialist P. Mallesh releases the manifesto, AIPF National Executive Committee Member Kavita Krishnan delivers a lecture on 'Challenges to Indian democracy,' AIPF Karnataka Convenor Dr. V. Lakshminarayana presides, Rotary Ideal Jawa Auditorium, opposite MUDA office, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Rupeetrees Foundation: Motivational Speaker and International Life Coach Gaur Gopal Das delivers lecture on 'Live Right-Feel Great,' Convocation Hall, Karnataka State Open University, **4.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Chiguru Programme, Kushala Prasad presents Hindusthani Vocal concert accompanied by Vid. Bhimashankar on tabla and Harikrishna on harmonium, **5.30 pm;** Karnatak vocal recital by Ananya Ramanujam, accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, **6.30 pm;** Nagaswara recital by Vijayasurya and S. Karthik, accompanied by S. Sanjay and P. Shivakumar on Tavil, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

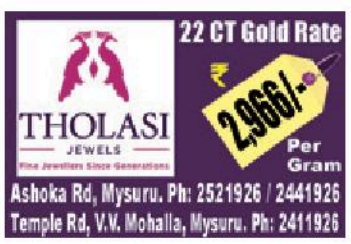
Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

NaMo Bharat, Mysuru: Lecture on 'Mahaghatabhandan Vs Modi' by theatre person S.N. Sethuram, Dr. Nagalakshmi Bhavacharya and *Sadvi* Editor Maheshwaran and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Mulugade,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Paraspara: Staging of play 'Kudure Motte,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**



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